

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON
BEACH

Week of January 23, 2017



Save the Date: HB Lifeguard Tryouts Sat., Feb. 18

The City of Huntington Beach is hiring approximately 20 responsible men and women to provide first line protection to the City's beaches. The performance exam will take place at the Lifeguard Headquarters, south of the Pier on Saturday, February 18 at 8 a.m. at Lifeguard Headquarters located at 103 Pacific Coast Highway, one block from the Pier.

Performance exam consists of three physical events (subject to change):

- ♦ 1,000 - yard ocean swim
- ♦ 500 – yard ocean swim
- ♦ 1,500 – yard run-swim-run

Events are conducted in prevailing conditions around and through the Huntington Beach Pier. Applicants must satisfactorily complete all performance exam events to be eligible for further consideration. Top qualifying candidates will be invited to an oral interview on Sunday, February 19, 2017.

Applicants must be 17 by July 1, 2017 - **Proof required** (Age 16 for HB City Beach Junior Guards who have received rank of Captain and are recommended by MS Management)

Applications are available online at www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs and must be submitted, along with the Performance Exam Form, by the application deadline of 2/16/17 at 12:00 PM (Noon). For more information, please call 714-536-2581.

Beginning pay is \$17.93 an hour with a five percent increase for EMT certification and five percent increase for passing a bilingual exam.



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

See a Problem? Contact Code Enforcement.

Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to report suspected violations or eyesores on private property to the Code Enforcement Division. You can [file a complaint online](#). Please include the following information:

- ◆ Location (address) of the alleged violation
- ◆ Brief description of the complaint
- ◆ Contact information: name, address, phone, or email (This information is confidential – or if preferred, you may file anonymously)
- ◆ Whether or not a code enforcement officer may contact you

After receiving the complaint, a Code Enforcement Officer will investigate the problem (normally within three days). Your identity will not be disclosed. If you prefer, you can also call Code Enforcement at (714) 375-5155 to report a suspected violation.

You can also download the [Code Enforcement Complaint Form](#) and mail it to the Code Enforcement Division or submit it to the Third Floor, Department of Community Development , City Hall, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, 92648.

CITY CLERKS OFFICE

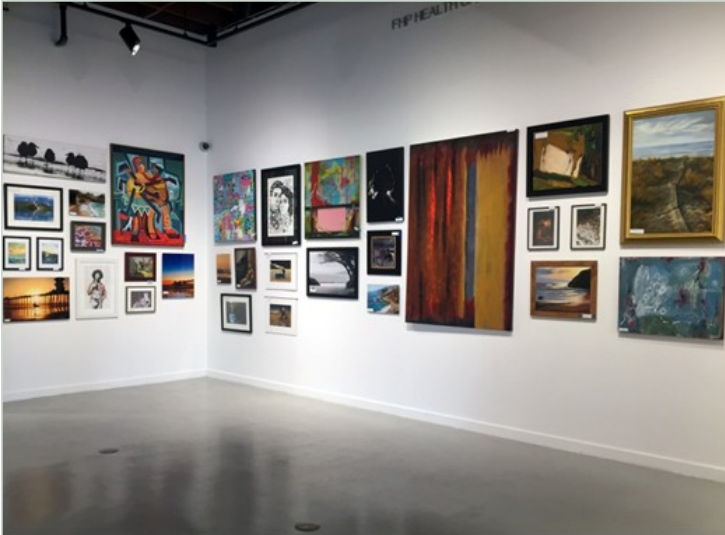
New Assistant to City Clerk Appointed



Congratulations are in order! Senior Deputy City Clerk Patty Esparza has been promoted to Assistant City Clerk, effective January 30. Patty has been a valuable member of the City Clerk's department since September 2003, and her skills and experience qualify her to serve the City in a greater capacity. The City Clerk's Office is excited for Patty, and encourages all to wish her success in her new role.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Huntington Beach Art Center Presents Centered on the Center January 28 – March 4, 2017



The Huntington Beach Art Center is presenting one of the most eclectic exhibitions of the year, ***Centered on the Center***, is an annual, open call, non-juried exhibition and will be featuring 211 local and regional artists and 379 works of art. Scheduled from January 28 through March 4, the exhibition will open with a public reception on Saturday, January 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. This exhibition features works created in a variety of media, including fiber, painting, drawing, photography, mixed media, and sculpture and presented in a salon-style installation. Admission to the opening reception is free and artists will be in attendance. A cash bar will be available.

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation. During its

twenty-one years of operation, HBAC has achieved a regional and national reputation for featuring the work of emerging artists from all backgrounds and viewpoints. Admission to the exhibition is by donation. For questions regarding the exhibit, please contact HBAC at 714-374-1650 or visit them online at www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org.

Recreation Swim at the City Gym & Pool

Did you make a resolution to be healthier and more active this year, but don't know where to start? No worries, we are here to help! At the City Gym & Pool we offer recreation swimming for every age group so everyone is welcome to stop by and swim for fitness or fun. Our pool is also heated so regardless of the weather you can stay active all year long. Unlike local gyms, you do not have to commit to a monthly payment —just pay \$2 every time you come to swim. If you have any questions, please contact the City Gym and Pool at 714-960-8884.

Recreation Swim Times

Adult and Children: Mondays and Wednesdays 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Adult Swim: Mondays and Wednesdays 8 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Senior Swim (50 years +): Fridays 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

YES, Parks Make Life Better!

Huntington Beach Community Services staff will educate Southern California recreation professionals on how to best serve our respective communities! Recreation Specialist, Krystie Franco, and Department Assistant, Codi Tennesen, will present at the California Parks and Recreation Society Mini Conference in Laguna Hills on Thursday, January 26, giving a plethora of ideas about how to adapt to changing technologies. In addition, Recreation Specialist, Scott Getman, will present ways that older adults can integrating exercise into a variety of recreation experiences. The Community Services Department is committed to hiring, training and mentoring tomorrow's leaders as we work diligently to promote our mission of enhancing quality of life.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Project Self Sufficiency Foundation Receives Major Funding for Expansion

Huntington Beach, CA – Project Self Sufficiency Foundation (PSSF) announced today that it has received a three-year grant of \$379,000 from the ECMC Foundation to increase the number of clients its Project Self Sufficiency (PSS) program serves.

PSS has been a public/private partnership with the City of Huntington Beach and community stakeholders since 1985, offering assistance to 50 low-income single parents each year who are living, working or going to school in Huntington Beach. Because of the tremendous support from Huntington Beach donors, civic groups and volunteers, PSS will continue to serve the same number of Huntington Beach families. But thanks to the support from ECMC Foundation, PSS will be able to serve 75 additional families over the next three years from the neighboring communities of Fountain Valley, Costa Mesa, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and beyond.

“Seventy-five percent of PSS clients complete their education, which is well above the national average.” said PSSF President Erika Reardon. According to the U.S. Department of Education, only 23% of low-income students with average math entrance exam scores complete a bachelor degree.

PSS clients attribute their success to the unique PSS model, which provides intensive case management, counseling, goal setting, and accountability, in addition to access to scholarships, food, toiletries, rental assistance, housing, transportation assistance, child care assistance and book reimbursements.

PSSF is in discussions with Orange County nonprofits to form a partnership to aid in its expansion efforts. It will accept proposals from nonprofits working in the areas of education, housing or single parent support.

For more information visit www.pssfoundation.org.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

\$300 MILLION IN HUNTINGTON BEACH INVESTMENT CREATING A MORE PROSPEROUS SURF CITY

The successful growth of Surf City's shoreline hospitality and retail industry made front page news in the January 2, issue of the *Orange County Business Journal*. The *Journal* highlighted that in addition to seeing hotel revenue growth of 7% since 2011, the \$300 million worth of investment into both new and existing hotel properties and the Pacific City retail center demonstrates how the City has erased the impacts of the prior recession upon its hospitality and retail industries. Special mention was made regarding the success of these new properties which have attracted unique events like the Brietling Huntington Beach Airshow, large-scale private meetings, and events that bring increased hotel stays and visits to restaurants and retailers within the City. A section in the January 2 issue also recognized Robert Mayer, Sr. as its "Businessperson of the Year" in the Hospitality Sector. The Mayer Corporation developed and continues to own both the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa and the Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel.

GRUPO GALLEGOS SUCCEEDING WITH HIGH PROFILE TURBOTAX AND KIA CAMPAIGNS

Grupo Gallegos, which makes its home in Surf City, continues to receive positive media attention for its recent television commercial campaigns for Intuit's Turbotax. Launched January 1, the Spanish language advertisements feature retired Boston Red Sox first baseman David Ortiz and another Mexican box-office star, Karla Souza. Keep an eye out for what promises to be an outstanding 45-second ad featured during the upcoming Super Bowl, as well as other digital and social media outlets.

FREE HOUSING COUNSELING FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS JANUARY 30

The Fair Housing Foundation will hold a monthly walk-in clinic at City Hall on January 30 from 10 a.m. to noon on the Fifth Floor in the Office of Business Development Department. A counselor will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to discuss any rental housing issues, tenant/landlord disputes and to ask questions about Fair Housing Laws. No appointment or RSVP is necessary. The City partners with the Fair Housing Foundation to provide services to the community related to fair housing issues and is also available by phone Monday through Friday at (800) 446-3247 or on a walk-in basis at their offices in Santa Ana and Long Beach. More information is available at www.fhfca.org.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know you that you can view previous City Mayors on the City website? You can find the link to this page from the main City Council page located under the Government navigation tab.

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/elected_officials/mayors_historical/

LIBRARY SERVICES

Opera at the Central Library



Central Library is pleased to present a series of LA Opera Talks. Join us for fun, free, interactive presentations given by one of LA Opera's Community Educators. These presentations will cover three popular operas that will be performed in the Spring season at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in downtown Los Angeles. This is an opportunity to learn more about opera, ask questions of a professional in the field, and enhance your understanding of the arts in our community.

The first talk is February 11, at 10 a.m. and we will be discussing *Salome*

Plot in brief: The iconic production that created a sensation when it was first staged in LA Opera's inaugural season, *Salome* returns to make its mark on the 21st century, starring Patricia Racette in the role of a lifetime. Adapted from the scandalous play by Oscar Wilde, *Salome* is a seductively beautiful tapestry of the subconscious. The princess Salome becomes infatuated by her stepfather's prisoner, John the Baptist, and she determines to have him...whatever the cost.

Other Opera Talks:

March 11, 2017 at 10 a.m.: *The Tales of Hoffmann*

April 8, 2017 at 10 a.m.: *Tosca*

New Tech Classes at Central Library



All Huntington Beach Library card holders now have access to the Lynda.com's video library which provides you with 24/7 desktop, mobile, tablet, and offline access from anywhere. Come join us at the Huntington Beach Public Library for tech classes which focus on introductory tutorials for software and services. The tech classes will use video tutorials from Lynda.com to give a general overview of a specific topic (Photoshop, Facebook, Coding, etc.) which will change on a weekly basis. The first two classes will be an introduction to Lynda.com and assistance with setting up accounts.

Classes will take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Balboa Room at Central Library, with the first class starting January 31. Class space is limited so sign up quickly for a seat on the library's event calendar <http://hbpl.libcal.com/calendar/computers> or by visiting the Calendar of Events from the library homepage and selecting Computer Classes from the dropdown menu. Bring your mobile devices (tablets or smartphones) so we can download the app too. If you want to get started on your own, Lynda.com is available now through the library's website <http://hbpl.libguides.com/databases/home>. All that is needed is an active library card number.

Lynda.com is an online learning platform that offers 5,000+ video tutorials taught by recognized industry experts. Videos help anyone learn the latest software, business, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Lynda.com provides an opportunity to learn anytime, anywhere, whether that's with your family at home, by yourself at your library, or on your smartphone while on the go.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Friends of the Children's Library to host annual Authors Festival and Awards Ceremony

The public is invited to the Huntington Beach Children's Library on Tuesday, January 31, beginning at 2:30 pm for a reception with several accomplished local writers as part of the annual Authors Festival. Book lovers of all ages will have the opportunity to meet them and even purchase some of their signed books. Each year the FOTCL organizes this literary event that allows local schools to host one of the authors on-site, who then mingle with the students and talk to them about their profession as a writer. After the reception at the library, the winners of the annual Writing and Illustrating Contest held in December for preschool through third grade will be recognized in an Awards Ceremony taking place at 3:30 pm, followed by the fourth through eighth grade winners at 4:15 p.m. The winning contest entries will be on display in the Children's Library throughout the month of February. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

Oak View Branch Library Events



Back by popular demand! Oak View Branch Library will continue offering the **KNIT FOR A CAUSE** program every first Friday of the month from 11 am to 1 pm. Join the action for a group class on how to knit/crochet hats and headbands. The purpose is to practice your knitting skills and then donate the item(s) to a local charity. This Program is FREE! Donations of materials are welcome! Our next session will meet on Friday, February 3 at 11 a.m.

The Friends of the Children Library and Oak View Branch Library are happy to announce the presentation of the children's author **Derek Taylor Kent** on Tuesday, January 31, at 5:30 p.m. The author will share his bilingual book "El Perro con Sombrero" and other titles like the middle school series "Scary School." There will be a raffle of his books, give-aways for children, and sale of the author's books. It is a FREE program and all children and families are invited.

For more information for either program, please contact (714)375-5068.

Coming up at the Central Library Children's Department

Tickets for Ballet Etudes' February 28 and March 1 production of "The Jungle Book" are on sale now at the Children's Library information desk. Tickets are \$5 each, and advanced purchase is highly recommended, as the ballet will sell out.

Children ages 10 and up interested in computer programming are invited to the free SCRATCH Computer Coding classes, which meet the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Tabby Theater. Chrome books are provided for use during the class, but students are encouraged to bring their own laptop if they have one. Registration is not required. The next classes will meet on Monday, January 23 and February 13.

Teens wanting to volunteer in the Children's Library are encouraged to attend the next mandatory Teen Volunteer Workshop which will take place on Wednesday, February 1, at 4 p.m. in the Tabby Theater. Please register in advance online at www.hbpl.org.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Surf City Marathon

The Surf City Marathon will take place Sunday, February 5. There will be road closures starting at 4 a.m. All of PCH between Huntington St and Warner Ave will be closed. All of Seapoint will be closed. Portions of Garfield and Edwards will also be closed. See map for the areas of the road closures. All roads are expected to open up by around 2 p.m. The downtown area and Pacific City can be accessed by surrounding streets. No bikes will be allowed on the closed roads during the race.

For more race information, visit: <http://www.runsurfcity.com/marathon-2/>



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carbon Monoxide Information



Carbon monoxide (CO) is a gas. It has no odor. CO gas is poisonous. It can make a person feel sick and can be deadly. In the home, heating and cooking devices that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

CO ALARMS

- » CO alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. It is best to use interconnected alarms. When one sounds, all CO alarms in the home sound.
- » Follow the instructions on the package to properly install the CO alarm.
- » Test CO alarms at least once a month.
- » Replace CO alarms according to the instructions on the package.
- » Know the sounds the CO alarm makes. It will sound if CO is detected. It will make a different sound if the battery is low or if it is time to get a new CO alarm.
- » If the battery is low, replace it.
- » If the CO alarm sounds, you must get fresh air. Move outdoors, by an open window or near an open door. Make sure everyone in the home gets to fresh air. Call the fire department from a fresh air location. Stay there until help arrives.

For detailed information, please visit www.nfpa.org/education.



SANDBAGS

FREE

to Huntington Beach & Sunset Beach Residents

Identification May Be Required – Bring ID/Driver License & current utility bill.

City of Huntington Beach Corporate Yard

17371 Gothard Street

West side of Gothard Street, between Warner & Slater Avenues

8:00AM-3:30PM Monday-Friday

Two additional locations are available for your convenience:

Edison Community Center

21377 Magnolia Street

Warner Fire Station

3831 Warner Avenue

Questions? Contact Public Works at (714) 960-8861.



Bags are for residents only – no businesses, please.



There is a limit of 20 bags per household.



The City provides the sand and sandbags. Bring a shovel and be prepared to fill your own sandbags. Resident is responsible for lawfully disposing of sand and sandbags after use.



Elderly and disabled residents may call the HB Fire Department CERT Message Line at (714) 536-5974 to arrange for free sandbag delivery.



For information on flood preparedness, call the Emergency Management & Homeland Security Office at (714) 374-1565.



5k Fun Run/Walk



Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00 a.m.

\$35 / \$40 / \$45

(See Details Below)



**Join us in Supporting the City's adopted
3rd Battalion / 1st Marines in a 5K Fun Run/Walk
Along the Beautiful HB Coastline**

Check out our event Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/HBMEA43ONE>



Brief Description:

5K Fun Run/Walk along the beautiful Huntington Beach Coast. Runners and Walkers will take off from the parking lot at Beach Blvd./PCH and proceed North, past the Pier and back again (relatively easy course with one small incline). NO ANIMALS allowed on the course. We will be filming the event! Please come support the 3rd Battalion/1st Marines and enjoy a great morning at the beach! Pancake breakfast served by Huntington Beach Firefighters begins at 8:30 a.m. and is INCLUDED in Run Registration. Breakfast is also open to the public for \$5 per person.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED ❖ THIS EVENT SELLS OUT ❖ REGISTER EARLY

Fees:

Online registration is now open at Active.com (<http://www.active.com/huntington-beach-ca/running/distance-running-races/3-1-marines-5k-fun-run-walk-2017>). Limited time only: **Register by February 5th for only \$35.** Register between February 6th and February 19th for \$40. Register between February 20th and March 8th for \$45. If you are unable to register online, you may mail -in (details below) prior to March 3rd.

Packet Pick-Up: Friday, March 10, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location to be determined

Registration Closing Date:

Wednesday, March 8, 2016 @ 5:00 PM PST

Parking:

Beach Parking Lot: \$15. Metered Spaces on PCH. Limited Surface Streets

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION:

Name _____ Sex ____ (M/F) Age _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

SHIRT SIZE (circle One) SM M L XL XXL For questions regarding registration contact Chris at HBMEA43ONE@aol.com or (714) 307-3688. Make checks payable to: HBMEA. Mail to: HBMEA – 3/1 Run, P.O. Box 449, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.

Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED)

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the below signed, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race, and sponsors and their representatives, the City of Huntington Beach, its officers, elected or appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I will participate in this event as a footrace, that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____

RAIN or SHINE

NO refunds will be issued for any reason

Week of January 23, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2017

- ♦ Jan. 30 — Kinder Vision “The Greatest Save” Golf Tournament email: hbnews1@aol.com or 714.914.9797
- ♦ Jan. 30 — Fair Housing Clinic, 10am to noon at City Hall, 5th Floor

February 2017

- ♦ Feb. 5 — Annual Surf City Marathon. <http://www.runsurfcity.com/>
- ♦ Feb. 18 — HB Lifeguard Tryouts 8am. www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs
- ♦ Feb. 24 — 113th Annual Chamber Gala, 5:30pm. Waterfront Hilton. <http://business.hbchamber.com/events/details/annual-gala-2-24-2017-9811>

March 2017

- ♦ March 11 — HB Marine 3/One 5k Run. Facebook: 3/1 5k Fun Run/Walk Benefiting the 3rd Battalion
- ♦ March 19 — Annual Cherry Blossom Festival at Central Park. 11 am to 4pm. <http://www.hbcbfest.com/>

City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 536-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5542
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Community Development	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155
Police Department	(714) 960-8811
Public Works	(714) 536-5431
Graffiti Removal	(714) 960-8861



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